

Lights Out

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preparing for temporary blackouts.

According to press reports, there are more than 10,000 people on the waiting list now, but Sue and Galt Grant recently converted their oil burner to gas at a cost of \$600.

"Basically, what we're doing is going broke saving money," Galt said. "The Gas Co. gives you a pretty good deal. It will put the oil burner back within the year if you change your mind."

"Our unit had quite a few problems. The line from the street was partially blocked. We had this problem with the pilot light going off. It took 30 visits from the Gas Co. in two weeks to solve the problem."

Like many other residents, the Grants have been having additional storm/combination windows installed. And they will keep their thermostat at 66 degrees during the day and 60 degrees at night.

Sue Grant said: "Most people we know have been

keeping their houses colder than ours. Luckily, our 1896 house was built with energy-saving in mind, i.e. west and south exposures. As for our conversion from oil to gas, I hope we were the exception, otherwise the Gas Co. is losing a lot of money."

Linda Henderson is still looking for a corner to put a stove. "We're keeping the thermostat around 60-62 degrees all the time. We've added combo windows and have a small car. We're only able to keep the temperature that low by having two sets of long underwear."

One group of women reached on Cohasset Beach when asked how they or the town should save energy chanted almost in unison: "Tell them to turn the heat down in the schools!" A quick check with Business Manager John Raftery proved the schools were actively perusing the problem and are due for the result of an "energy audit" by a Walpole architect within the week.

Langmaid, School Committee Chairman, said the

School Committee already had been advised to put regulators on the furnaces at Deer Hill and the High School, although he said reluctantly they were not presently planning anything for Osgood, which has manual controls. A year ago the school committee had money in the budget for an energy audit...and they have received recommendations on how to spend it.

Bringing us back to the town...Selectman Henry Ainslie said the Selectmen have discussed energy conservation measures, but felt their biggest concern would be the old town hall, "and we're lucky to get money to paint it." Other town buildings are relatively "tight," while the town hall is still under study for renovation.

Other comments from residents:

— "We're wearing more sweaters."

— "I take naps in the Winter — I almost hibernate. I won't go out at all. I very rarely socialize in the Winter."

— In past years I've turned off the upstairs radiators, this year I'm getting the kids down comforters, and my husband and I may indulge in an electric blanket. I recently bought myself two Lanz nightgowns."

Pat Delaney said she would like to see more crossing guards, and less busing of students in the village area. Another woman suggested villagers should not be allowed to use cars in the village. "No one who lives within a half mile of the village should be allowed to use their cars."

When we suggested that out-of-town athletic events might be curtailed for energy-saving, most individuals said they felt transportation to athletic events should be deemed necessary.

Several individuals said they had in recent years installed zone heating, and that it really helps. Also cited as helpful was keeping the temperature at one reasonable level.

Liz Holthaus said, "We have always conserved energy. I take the bus to work. We have a gas stove." She added the Holthaus' are prepared for any emergency as a result of camping equipment.

Richard Callahan: "We have gas and we're hoping for the best." He might also invest in a pair of "colored" longjohns this year.

Frederick Howe said, "We have storm windows, period. We have insulation and we turn the heat down at night, but not too low. We're senior citizens."

Ed Fortier lives in a one-year old house which is completely insulated. "We kept the thermostat down to 68 degrees last year. My wife and I have energy-saving cars — a Datsun and a VW."

We hope there are some energy conservation measures within this article which you can borrow. But we hope that whatever you do — or don't do — you heed the advice of Robby Lawrence and at least, "Turn your lights off during naps."

Register at Recreation Office, Town Hall

Daily Monday-Friday, 2-4 p.m., Monday Sept. 10 through Friday Sept. 21

SOCCER LEAGUE REGISTRATIONS

Town Hall Lobby: Saturday, Sept. 8, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Registrations for boy's and girl's Soccer League will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, from 9-11 a.m. at the Town Hall, for children in Grades 2 through 9.

The fee for the nine-week program is \$5 per child with a 50 per cent discount of fee for second subsequent children registering from the same family at the same time.

This year a special Grade 2 clinic/league will be held in conjunction with the regular league program. Teams will be formed during the week of Sept. 10, and play is scheduled to begin on Saturday, Sept. 15. Because of the immediate starting date, parents are urged to sign-up Saturday, Sept. 8. If you are not able to make the registration Saturday, please register Monday, Sept. 10.

Thomas Myers will be the recreation department program coordinator this year. Myers will also formulate the Grade Two special program. Any parent wishing to assist the program as a coach or assistant coach should call either the Recreation Office or Mr. Myers.

X 50% discount for second and subsequent children in family signing up for same program during same registration period.

XX Soccer League registration Saturday, Sept. 8, 9-11 a.m., Town Hall. Special Grade 2 Clinic/League this year.

XXX if interested in any special program(s) register by phone immediately.

Program	Grade/Age		Day/Time	Facility
XX Soccer League	G. 2-8	\$5	Sat. 8-12 noon	Chs Fields
Afternoon Sports	G 4-6	\$4	Thurs. 3-5 p.m.	Deer Hill
Baton Twirling	G. K-12	\$5	Tues. 3 & 4 p.m.	Town Hall
Camp Craft	G. 4-12	\$5	Sat. 9 a.m.	Town Hall
Creative Drama	G. K-12	\$4	Wed. 3 & 4 p.m.	Town Hall
Disco (Adult)	A. 20 plus	\$5	Sat. 8 p.m.	Town Hall
Disco (Youth)	A. 11-19	\$5	Sat. 7 p.m.	Town Hall
Game Time	G. K-3	\$4	Tues. 3 & 4 p.m.	Joseph Osgood
Golf Lessons: Beg. & Inter.	A. 14 plus	\$10	Mon. 7 & 8 p.m.	Town Hall
Guitar Lessons: Beg. & Inter.	A. 10 & over	\$8	Tue. 7 & 8 p.m.	Town Hall
Gymnastics Beg./Inter./Adv.	G. 4-12	\$6	Mon. 6, 7, 8 p.m.	CHS (Jr. High)
Open Gym Boy's	G. 7-12	—	Tues. 7-9 p.m.	CHS (Sr. High)
Open Gym Girl's	G. 7-12	—	Thurs. 7-9 p.m.	CHS (Sr. High)
Pre-School Playgroup	A. 3 1/2-5	\$4	Fri. 3-4:30 p.m.	Joseph Osgood
Tennis Lessons: Beg./Inter./Adv.	A. 16 plus	\$10	Mon. 6, 7, 8 p.m.	Miliken Courts
Volleyball	A. 17 plus	\$6	Tues. 7-9 p.m.	CHS (Jr. High)
Yoga Beg./Inter.	A. 14 plus	\$8	Wed. 7 & 8 p.m.	Town Hall

Recreation Department Fall Schedule



SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

Biking	All Ages	\$5.
Jogging Clinic	All Ages	\$5
Walking Clinic	All Ages	\$5
Target Shooting	Age 16 plus	T.B.A.
Weight Training	M & F. A. 16 plus	\$6.
Rec. Swimming	All Ages (Must Swim)	Time and Fee T.B.A.